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SUBJ: IRANIAN PETROLEUM STATISTICS: FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH

REF: (A) TEHRAN 1975, (B) TEHRAN 1838

1. ACCORDING TO FINAL FIGURES PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY BY NIOC, IRAN PRODUCED 169,465,664 BARRELS (6,052.3 MBPD) OF OIL IN FEBRUARY. PRODUCTION FROM THE KHUZESTAN OIL FIELDS BY OSCO WAS 156,209,620 BARRELS WHILE THE REST WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY NIOC AND THE FOUR PRODUCING JOINT VENTURES.

2. FEBRUARY CRUDE EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO FINAL FIGURES, WERE 152,587,726 BARRELS (5,449.6 MBPD). 114,310,308 BARRELS WERE EXPORTED BY THE CONSORTIUM; 26,945,604 BARRELS WERE EXPORTED BY NIOC TO ITS DIRECT THIRD-PARTY CUSTOMERS (STATED QUANTITY OIL); AND THE JOINT VENTURES EXPORTED 11,331,814 BARRELS. ADDITIONALLY, 6,419,056 BARRELS OF CRUDE WERE DELIVERED TO ABADAN REFINERY AFOR THE ACCOUNT OF CONSORTIM TRADING COMPANIES--E.E. FOR REFINING AND SUBSEQUENT EXPORT.

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3. DESPITE CONTRARY EXPECTATIONS (REF B), IRANIAN OIL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ARE CONTINUING AT VERY HIGH LEVELS IN MARCH. DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 1-14, PRODUCTION FROM THE KHUZESTAN OIL FIELDS AVERAGED 6,021.0 MBPD, AND THE JOINT VENTURES PRODUCED ANOTHER 509.2 MBPD. DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH, CONSORTIUM CRUDE EXPORTS AVERAGED 3,858.5

MBPD OF WHICH 51.7 PERCENT WAS HEAVY CRUDE (31 DEGREES API).
NIOC DIRECT EXPORTS OF CRUDE DURING SAME PERIOD AVERAGED
915.6 MBPD. FIGURES FOR JOINT VENTURE EXPORTS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE FOR MARCH, BUT WE ESTIMATE THAT TOTAL CRUDE
EXPORTS DURING MARCH 1-14 WERE 5,250 MBPD (PLUS OR MINUS
50 MBPD).
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